

# THE GLEICHEN CALL

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## Gleichenites Asked To Register For Blood Donations

Alberta citizens between the ages of 19 and 65, will be asked to register as voluntary blood donors when the Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society inaugurates Donor Enrollment Week June 15th to 21st. The Red Cross donor enrollment committee in Gleichen will be responsible for the registration of voluntary donors in this district.

Done will be the thing days, when a prospective donor had to choose between a full meal and give a donation of blood. Under the new system, which has been developed by the St. Mary's, National Director of the Red Cross for blood transfusion service, the giving of blood is a simple half-hour job with no pre-diet and no discomfort. But the results cannot be measured in terms of time or personal convenience. For your blood may save the life of a neighbor.

Residents of Gleichen will be asked to register as voluntary donors during the week set aside for this purpose—June 15th to 21st. The actual giving of blood will be undertaken at a time to be announced later, when the mobile Blood Transfusion Clinic will visit this district. At that time the local Red Cross Branch will provide quarters and certain staff with the mobile unit providing all equipment and medical nursing and technical staff.

This new humanitarian service which is already serving the hospitals of British Columbia, will provide blood and plasma free of any charge whatsoever to all hospital patients where the local institution has agreed to provide the transfusion service. In this connection the Association at Alberta Hospital has made it known that eventually all active treatment hospitals in Alberta will be included in the plan.

Through this extension of one of the greatest Red Cross wartime services, Alberta citizens, and eventually everyone in Canada needing transfusion treatment will share in one of its greatest miracles—the gift of life from a fellow citizen.

To keep its service operating in Alberta, the Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be opening a depot or laboratory in Calgary and a sub depot in Edmonton. These centres, staffed with doctors, nurses and medical nursing and technical staff, will handle all the blood donated in this province down to the servicing of blood and plasma to the hospitals.

Your gift of blood, not more than two or three times a year and death to the difference between life and death to a loved one or a friend. Remember Donor Enrollment Week, June 15th to 21st, and register with your Red Cross at that time.

## FREEZING AND CANNING STRAWBERRIES

It may seem rather early to be talking about strawberries, but some parts of Canada, at least, for some time has arrived. It is hoped that the strawberry crop will be better this year than it has been for the last two or three years and the home-makers will want the best use of this most delectable fruit.

According to facilities available and taking into account consumer tastes, strawberries may be frozen, canned or made up into jam.

Where there is a quick freeze plant, frozen strawberries will most probably be the choice since freezing, the color flavor and shape is so well retained that it is a joy to have from berries to serve out of season. Some varieties of strawberries freeze more successfully than others so it is recommended to check with the provincial department of agriculture for the varieties suitable. Based on their extensive experience, work of freezing strawberries for the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion of Agriculture, say that only fruit of a high quality should be frozen. The strawberries must be ripe but firm and at the ideal stage of maturity for immediate use. Home makers who do not have freezing facilities are interested in the best recommended method for "canning" strawberries. To freeze strawberries, for preparing and handling the strawberries are the same for canning as for freezing.

For the cold pack method the syrup is made then the washed and bulled strawberries are added and slowly



## A FAMILIAR SIGHT

It won't be long before scenes like the above will be re-enacted in the towns and cities of Alberta when the first postwar "Transfusion" service of the Canadian Red Cross

## News Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Holden of Mannville, Alta., is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. R. S. Haskayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown attended the hotel men's convention in Calgary.

Miss Elizabeth Gooderham of Vancouver is visiting at the home of Dr. Windsor.

Major and Mrs. A. F. Parkinson, of Eventide Home have left for Vancouver where they will holiday for the next three weeks.

Collin Busby who is attending the University of Toronto was successful in passing his fourth year examination in electrical engineering.

Mrs. R. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham have left for Fairbank, Minn., where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown of Calgary spent a weekend in town visiting relatives. They are getting ready to leave on a three month holiday trip through the United States.

The old curling ring is no more. Monday morning a gang of volunteers worked started work at tearing it down and by evening had taken off the roof and by last evening it looked as if an atom bomb had finished the job. The good lumber salvaged will be used on the new Recreation Centre.

Bob Haskayne, proprietor of the Pioneer Meat Market has purchased 10 head of high bred beef steers from James Till and will put the meat from these animals on sale this week. Gleichenites can be assured of some choice beefsteaks. Mr. Frank Daw for years raised high class beef and disposed of it to the Pioneer Meat Market. Mr. Till who now operates the farm is following out Mr. Daw's plan since the demand for this particular meat was always great. Other breeders of high class beef are Eddie Holland and Johnson Bros. This meat also goes to the Pioneer Meat Market.

An ancient oracle who declares that "a man is wise who admits that he knows nothing," quoted by National Health authorities in a warning against self treatment. Ignorance isn't weakness, it's wisdom, point out doctors and this applies particularly in such a highly specialized field as medicine. It is foolhardy for those without proper qualifications to attempt medical treatment. Yes, that is just what many people do when they neglect to be brought to the boil and simmered for one minute. The kettle is then covered removed from the heat and allowed to stand for one hour. Then the kettle covered and removed from the heat and allowed to stand for one hour. The strawberries in the syrup are then brought to a boil, packed hot, with the required head space and then processed for 15 minutes for both pint and quart sealers in the boiling bath.

For the hot pack method the syrup is brought to the boil in the kettle, then the strawberries are added, the kettle covered and removed from the heat and allowed to stand for one hour. The strawberries in the syrup are then brought to a boil, packed hot, with the required head space and then processed for 15 minutes for both pint and quart sealers in the boiling bath.

Society, now being organized in Alberta, gets underway early in July. Here Joyce Thomson, Toronto, looking for technical, takes a sample of blood for typing from a prospective donor.

obtain expert advice for ailments, and practice self medication.

Rev. W. Steber accompanied by his niece Mrs. Wilson and daughter Donna, also spent several days last week at Canal Flats, B.C., visiting Mrs. Wilson's husband.

Gordon Clark, R.C.M.P., formerly of Gleichen but now located at Brooks was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. James over the weekend.

Mrs. C. R. McIntyre and Mrs. J. McArthur left on Tuesday for Banff where they will attend the grand lodge meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Baby Towns had the misfortune to fall and breaking his milk bottle received a bad cut over the eyes. Dr. Farquharson was called and found no need to put in surgical stitches.

John Alexander, age 84, died at Eventide home last week, where he had lived for the past couple of years. He was born in London, Ontario and had lived in the west for the past 35 years. He came to Gleichen from Buffalo, Alta. The funeral took place last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. F. Parkinson officiating. Interment was made in Eventide cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Varnell were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

Canada can fairly claim to be among the most health conscious nations of the world and to have shown more concern for the health of its individual citizens than any other. Ours was the first nation to confirm its support of the "World Health Organization." The first course of studies bearing on health to be taken in the world was established in the province of Quebec in 1906 and a unique record has been kept since that time. One of the first governments to establish free treatment for tuberculosis was the liberal government of Saskatchewan in 1929. The dramatic discovery of insulin for treatment of diabetes was made in Canada by Dr. B. Best.

## OPEN AIR SERVICE

An open-air service and picnic sponsored by the Arrowwood U.F.W.A. and the United Church will be held near the Arrowwood bridge on Sunday afternoon, June 15. Other U.F.W.A. organizations are cordially invited, as well as visitors.

In the event of inclement weather conditions that day the service will be held the Sunday following, June 22nd.

Rev. W. E. Steber will be the speaker on that occasion.

Direct relationship between beauty, as well as fitness and vigor, is being noted by health authorities. Among benefits to be derived from a balanced diet, rich in garden produce, they point to clear eye, good complexion, sound gums and good digestion. Nutritionists advise that liberal use of the protective foods not only provides preventive medicine but makes for the preservation of the "characteristics of youth." Among the protective foods they give high place to vegetables and fruit, which they claim, can do more for women than all the beauty shops.

## U.F.W.A. Meeting

The last regular meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. D. Yule. They were twenty members and three visitors present. On June 15th, U.F.W.A. Sunday will be observed by the Arrowwood U.F.W.A. and they have invited the Gleichen members to attend and bring picnic lunch.

It was announced that Farm Young People's Week will be from June 30th until July 5th during which week there will be sewing courses. Highlights were given by members, also given was the Bulletin by Mrs. H. Burne.

The District Conference will be held on June 21st and members are invited to bring any handicraft they may have and also bouquets of flowers for exhibit.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hutcheon instead of Mrs. Ridgway's at which time Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Husar will address the meeting. The U.F.W.A. and the U.F.A. will meet together on that date.

Current Events were given. Mr. Hutcheon read a magazine article which was much enjoyed.



With the budget over, and the government sustained by majorities of 18 and 19 over the combined opposition, interest is increasing in the work of the House of Commons Radio Broadcasting Committee. The reason for this is that an all out and carefully planned attack on publicly owned radio is expected or perhaps one should say "suspected" by those who support the principle of publicly-owned and operated Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The lines of battle are not yet clearly drawn. No political party has taken an open stand against public ownership of radio in Canada but it is obvious that the main attack on the C.B.C. is centered in the Progressive Conservative party with some support from the Social Credit corner. The C.C.F. supports the government policy, but because that party is accused of advocating nationalization for the purpose of forcing socialism in Canada its support is embarrassing rather than helpful.

The position of the liberal party, probably with considerable support, is that the circumstances make publicly owned radio in Canada necessary "in the public interest." It is widely recognized that we are achieving a distinctive Canadian culture of which we can be very proud. Our people have brought much from Britain, France, the United States and Central Europe to blend and develop, under Canadian conditions and influences a new and better way of life. It was to protect and strengthen this development that the Conservative government strengthened in 1936 this national service. It was recognized then and it is still true that, without this public support, Canadian radio would be in the hands of non-resident American broadcasting chains. This would bring a dangerous and overwhelming threat of "Americanization" that our young and evolving culture could not survive.

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Due to the hours of labor in Alberta setting out a 48 hour week, the Association of Garages, Machine Shops and Service Stations in the Town of Gleichen, finds it necessary to make the following changes in the operation of their businesses: From 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. except Wednesdays when we close at 12:00 noon.

One place of business will remain open on Sundays, Wednesday afternoon for the sale of gas and oil and front end service only.

We hope this will not inconvenience you in any way, and with your cooperation you can rest assured that we will endeavor to make you as good service as in the past.

F. DESHAYES, President.

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withstand. Canada's National Film Board and Information Service are other important factors in this fight to protect and advance the development of the Canadian spirit. Parliament is well aware, too, of our need for protection from European "ideologies" that would eventually enslave and degrade our people.

Constructive criticism of these media of information is necessary in order that we may get the greatest possible benefit from them. It is difficult to find a method of measuring their effectiveness. Much of their work must be original and creative and the results cannot be determined by the commercial yardsticks of dollars and cents. For this reason Canadians need to be particularly alert and objective in appraising both the criticism and praise of our publicly owned media of information is necessary in







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## CARD OF THANKS

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## TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Coal for Western Provinces," will be received until 3:00 P.M. (E.D.S.T.), Thursday, June 12, 1947, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Experimental Farms and Stations throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the District Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Man.; the District Resident Architect, Saskatoon, Sask.; the District Resident Architect, Calgary, Alta.; and the District Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' license numbers must be given when tendering. The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a Canadian bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bonds of the Dominion of Canada, or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if desired to make up an odd amount.

By order,  
J. M. SOMERVILLE,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, May 15, 1947.

## Town & District

Ted Vardoll of the Pool Elevator in Queenstown was a visitor to town during Saturday and Sunday.

Canopi Evans and Leila Gilbert returned to town last week from Goldbridge, B.C., where they had been working for several months.

F.O. Riddell, A.W., who is stationed at No. 2 C.M.U., Calgary, sent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell.

Roy W. Smith of Edmonton and Miss Y. Renaud were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeay during the recent holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kruller and their daughter and child of Cavetti, Sask., and Mrs. E. O. Riddell, A.W., who is stationed at No. 2 C.M.U., Calgary, sent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell.

Canadian Red Cross Society, Alberta Division campaign at Gleichen has now closed. The sum of \$311.25 being collected. Col. Tomlinson on behalf of the Society greatly appreciated the effort and extends his thanks to Mr. Blaney and his committee.

Gleichen has produced a lot of hunters, Leslie Menard has turned out to be the mightiest big game hunter of them all. According to word just received from Goldbridge, B. C., he shot a brown and a black bear last week. One of them was wounded with the first shot and promptly charged but was brought down by other bullets within ten feet of Leslie. Evidently Leila Gilbert and Canopi Evans left a couple of days too soon and missed all the excitement.

In loving memory of Jackie who gave his life June 6, 1944. Ever remembered by Mather, Dad and family.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH  
Sunday, June 8th.  
Holy Communion 11 a.m.  
Rev. D. A. Foster B.A. (Incumbent.)

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL

Experience has shown that foreign exchange control regulations introduced last September, to permit Canadian residents to retain up to \$100 in U. S. currency and to use it for travel purposes without the necessity of obtaining a permit have not proved satisfactory. These limits had been proposed when the foreign exchange control legislation was before parliament, and had been adopted on a trial basis. At the time it was not expected that these regulations would result in any substantial accumulation of U.S. currency in private hands.

The minister of finance announced that for this reason the foreign exchange control regulations have now been amended to require any Canadian resident having more than \$100 in U.S. currency in his possession to sell it to a bank in Canada. In addition, a Canadian resident wishing to take out of Canada more than \$100 in U.S. funds or more than a total of \$25 in both U.S. and Canadian funds will now be required to obtain a Form H Travel permit approved by a bank.

The minister made it clear that no change is being made in the policy of making any reasonable amount of U.S. funds available to Canadian residents for legitimate travel expenses. As in the past, residents may obtain necessary funds and permits for this purpose from the Foreign Exchange Control Board through Canadian banks. Mr. Abbott emphasized that the new regulations will not affect the freedom of American tourists to bring funds into Canada or to take out any money not spent during their stay in Canada. Mr. Abbott explained that it had been found that under the previous regulations considerable sums of U.S. currency spent in Canada by American tourists were being held by individuals rather than being sold to their banks in Canada. Moreover,

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some residents had taken advantage of the regulations to acquire and use U.S. currency for unauthorized purposes. The purpose of the changes now made is to make sure that U.S. currency earned by Canada through the tourist trade is turned in to official reserves and is thus available to meet the needs of the Canadian economy. At the same time the ability to retain up to \$10 would cover amounts of U.S. currency which residents may require through casual transactions.

Mr. Abbott said that a period would be provided to enable Canadian residents holding U.S. cash in amounts exceeding \$10 to comply with the new regulation by selling surplus amounts to a bank in Canada. After a short initial period customs officials will be instructed to enforce the new permit regulations strictly and prosecutions will be instituted in cases where Canadians have unlawfully accumulated U.S. funds or have to export them illegally. He pointed out that the policy of supplying reasonable amounts of U.S. funds for

legitimate travel expenses cannot be applied successfully and uniformly without effective means of exercising control over Canadian residents seeking to evade the regulations.

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